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The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 31,
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REMARKS**I. Introduction**

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application, and claims 1-18 were examined. Claims 1-8 and 10-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Suzuki, U.S. Patent No. 6,256,520 in view of Guerlin et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,870,680 (hereinafter "Guerlin"). Additionally, claims 9 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Suzuki and Guerlin, further in view of Nounin et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,802,469 (hereinafter "Nounin"). Applicant's remarks concerning these rejections are as follows.